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SUBJ: LEFTIST-ORTHODOX PERONIST LABOR CLASH

1. THE OCT 8 MURDER OF MAR DEL PLATA TRANSPORT WORKERS (UTA) ADVISOR JUAN JULIAN, AN ORTHODOX PERONIST LABOR ADHERENT, AND THE KIDNAPPING OF OSCAR ARCA, A BA UTA ADHERENT OF THE LEFTIST LABOR YOUTH (JTP), HAVE CREATED AN OPEN SCHISM BETWEEN THE ORTHODOX CONTROLLED UTA LEADERSHIP AND THE UTA JTP ADHERENTS. BUS DRIVERS SUPPORTING THE JTP BEGAN CITY-WIDE STRIKE MIDDAY OCT 9, AND CHARGED UNION LEADERS WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR KIDNAPPING OF ARCA. UTA OFFICIALS REPUDIATED STRIKE AND CALLED ON BUS DRIVERS TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS. DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC WAS COMPLETELY DISRUPTED AT 5 PM AS SCORES OF BUSES WERE IMMOBILIZED IN PLAZA 25 DE MAYO BY JTP ADHERENTS WHO RELEASED AIR FROM THE BUSES' TIRES.

2. THE JTP CHARGED THAT THE "UNION BUREAUCRACY" HAD KIDNAPPED ARCA TO PREVENT HIM FROM DENOUNCING UNION OFFICERS

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IRREGULARITIES AT THE FORTHCOMING OCT 10 AND 11 UTA CONGRESS.

AN UTA SPOKESMAN STATED THAT THE INCIDENTS AMOUNTED TO A
"CAMPAIGN OF PROVOCATION", AND THAT THE ANSWER TO THE PROVOCATION
WOULD BE DECIDED IN THE CONGRESS. THE INCIDENTS APPEAR TO BE AN
ESCALATION OF THE INTRA-UNION RIVALRY WHICH BEGAN WITH GEN
PERON'S DECISION TO "CLEAN OUT THE LEFTISTS FROM THE PERONIST
MOVEMENT".
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